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Docket No.: 201448/291

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For :	IDENTIFYING ITEMS WITH NUCLEIC ACID TAGGANTS	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the June 11, 2007 office action, Applicants submit the following  
Amendment:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.